

Betts, David

From: Ed Van Etten <birdhunter2462@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 5:36 PM
To: Betts, David
Subject: Re: Request for comments from watermaster - WD 161 - Proposed Transfer of Water Right No. 61-7459 (Wortham)

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David,

No issue with this transfer. I did call Brandon and emailed him an approved meter list.

Ed Van Etten

From: Betts, David <David.Betts@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 18:24
To: Ed Van Etten <birdhunter2462@hotmail.com>
Subject: Request for comments from watermaster - WD 161 - Proposed Transfer of Water Right No. 61-7459 (Wortham)

Hello Ed,

I am seeking comments from you as the watermaster of Water District 161 regarding an Application for Transfer (no. 89422) for Water Right No. 61-7459. Within the next 14 days, **please review the information below and let me know if you have any concerns.**

The application was submitted by Robert Wortham, and Brandon Mackay is the representative assisting with this transfer. The application and contact information can be found here: [Application for Transfer no. 89422](#)

Water Right No. 61-7459 diverts from WMIS site no. 1002121. It appears that you marked the well as unused in 2022. The Application for Transfer includes photographs of the irrigation that occurred in 2023 and 2024 prior to submitting the application for transfer. The application proposes to move 14 acres of irrigation to 3 different properties and retain 1 acre of irrigation on Mr. Wortham's properties. The application also proposes to move the stockwater off Mr. Wortham's property and on to Mr. Mackay's property.

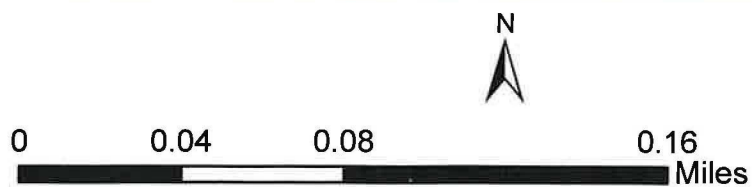
I have attached two maps to this email. "POU_Irrigation_2023_2024.pdf" is the boundaries of the place of use of what was irrigated in 2023 and 2024, based on the photos and documentation provided in Application for Transfer no. 89422. "Proposed Irrigation POUs_61-7459.pdf" is a map of the proposed division of the 15 acres of irrigation.

Please let me know if the link to the application does not work or if you have any questions,

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Dave Betts



 POU - Irrigation 2023 & 2024





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|  | POU - Wortham (1 acre) |  | Township/Range |
|  | POU - Johns (1 acre) |  | Sections |
|  | POU - Crossley (4 acres) |  | QQ |
|  | POU - Mackay (9 acres) | | |

